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has begun. We have just received a large shipment, plain and fancy, polished so as to show nature's gift in all its beauty. Some are hand painted. Others are made into pretty paper-weights, ink stands, etc.

The shells are cheap this season, running from 10 cents up. We have a very pretty, one at 20 cents.

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THEIR 4TH OF JULY

Why Norwegians Will Celebrate Their Natal Day.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE

Plans Formulated by the Norwegian Residents of Astoria for a Proper Celebration of a Day Dear to the Hearts of Our Adopted Citizens.

The Norwegians will celebrate—Grand concert and entertainment at Fishers' opera house May 17, in commemoration of the Norwegian declaration of Independence, 1814.

Why do the Norwegians want to celebrate their old country independence day anyway. Haven't we our own dear Fourth of July and is not that good enough for them?

Yes, why do they?

And why do the Irishmen celebrate St. Patrick's day and the Danes the 6th of June and the Germans the day of Sedan, and the French the 15th of June, and so forth, and so on! All things considered, it is a credit to these people that they celebrate these days which for one reason or other have become dear to them. So far as the Norwegian is concerned, I know that the dearest day to him is the Fourth of July and then the 17th of May. And why?

Listen!

In February, 1814, the holy alliance forced King Fredrick VI of Denmark and Norway to renounce his rights to Norway and to release his Norwegian subjects from their oath of allegiance to him. The presumption was that the king of Sweden should very simply take the king-forsaken Norwegians as his subjects. In consideration of this brilliant prospect the king of Sweden transferred to Denmark the last of Sweden's possessions in Germany since the 30-year war, the province of Pomerania.

Unfortunately for this arrangement the Norwegians objected, claiming that when the king had released them from their allegiance to him, he had gone to the limit of his power and for the rest they were able to think and act for themselves. A constitutional convention was called, which on May 17 declared Norway to be a free and independent kingdom and adopted a constitution, which was then, and with later amendments, still is the most liberal and democratic in Europe, save none. It is a well recognized fact that in many ways it was framed after the constitution of the United States.

To enforce the treaty to kiel the Swedish crown prince-elect, Charles John, the former French marshal, Bernadotte, then invaded Norway with 40,000 men. Against him the Norwegians had 25,000 men in the first line and 10,000 reserves. The main Swedish army gained a few slight advantages and the Norwegian king, Christian Fredrick, in spite of protest from officers and soldiers avoided a battle and retreated. But the second Swedish army under General Gahn, was repeatedly defeated, taken prisoners or put to flight. The position of Charles John was not altogether enviable. A large part of the Swedish nobility was openly hostile to him; the Allied powers, which had bought his support against Napoleon for spot cash, didn't show any tender feelings for the promised Prussian and Russian reinforcement seemed to be forgotten. Immediately after Gen. Gahn's defeat Charles John suggested an armistice, during which it was agreed that Norway should be united with Sweden as a free and sovereign kingdom under the kind of Sweden, who should swear allegiance to the constitution of Norway with such changes as the union made necessary. On November 4 the union act was ratified by the Norwegian storting and the Swedish negotiators, and the Swedish king was elected king of Norway—the treaty to kiel by this act becoming null and void. A joint committee was then appointed to arrange for the common interest and relations and in the following year the interstate act was adopted by both countries. From this it will be easily understood why the Norwegian independence day is dear to Norwegians wherever they may be. Like the father of our dear adopted country, our fathers fought for their liberty and their constitution, and therefore we want all good people to join with us in celebrating the Norwegian Fourth of July.

The Norwegian singers are going to represent Astoria at the Norwegian sangerfest August 26-27-28. They are mostly fishermen, who have practiced in the evenings for the last four months, and have now at their command a number of songs which must be heard to be fully appreciated. Words will not suffice.

The choir consists of 25 voices and bids fair to represent our beautiful city in the only way she should be represented. The benefit of the concert and entertainment will go to cover the expenses of the choir and every

one, young and old should turn out and put his shoulder to the wheel and help to fill the opera house on the evening of May 17. Let us all meet that night in the opera house.

CARELESS DRIVERS.

Runaways in Astoria Are Becoming Too Frequent for Safety.

There were three runaways in Astoria yesterday and two the day before. One firm's team run away on each day and B. M. Hill, a driver for a local firm had a narrow escape from being killed. Without attaching the blame to anyone, attention is called to ordinance No. 2782, which is not, never has and probably never will be enforced. It provides as follows: Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner, employe, or driver of any team consisting of wagon, buggy, hack, express wagon, carriage or other vehicle, drawn by one or more horses or mules, to permit or allow said team in his charge or under his control, to stand upon any of the streets of the city of Astoria, without first securely fastening and securing the same, so as to prevent runaways.

The ordinance provides for a fine and imprisonment for a violation of the ordinance. While it occasionally occurs that runaways are caused by some accident over which the driver has no control, yet the frequency of runaways appeals for some remedy.

A prominent citizen states that the cause of most of the runaways is on account of employing young and inexperienced drivers, and at the end of the year, many business houses could save money by employing competent men who understand handling horses. Another matter in this connection is the practice of fast and furious driving through the streets, indulged in, principally by young boys, which is not only injurious to the horses, but productive of runaways. No firm in the world ever saved money by employing cheap and inexperienced help, and this is the principal cause of many of the runaways in Astoria.

Patriotic Citizens.

A meeting of the Knights of the Royal Arch of Astoria was held yesterday afternoon. Matters of local concern were discussed. The question of Clatsop county making an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair was brought up and the following letter was ordered issued, for the purpose of awakening an interest in making an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair:

Astoria, Ore., May 5, 1905.

To the Citizens and Tax Payers of the City of Astoria and Clatsop County, Oregon:

Noting the fact that the city and county have made no effort towards an exhibit of their resources at the Lewis & Clark exposition, and being the second city and county in wealth and population in the state, therefore, if not for the reason of showing enterprise, a suitable exhibit of the resources of this section should be made.

The Knights of the Royal Arch, an organization composed entirely of business men and tax payers of this county, will donate the sum of \$300 to a fund for the purpose above stated. We believe that this matter is of most vital importance to every citizen of Clatsop county.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROYAL ARCH.

A Deserving Compliment.

Miss Maude Kimball closed her term of school in this village last Friday. It has been a most successful term and the patrons of the school will be pleased to hear the directors have offered the school to her for another term and that she may accept the tender. Miss Kimball has collected quite a nice exhibit of the work done by the pupils of her school, and Miss Vinson's also, which she will exhibit with the school exhibit from Wahkiakum county at the Lewis and Clark exposition.—Skamokawa Eagle.

Church Services Sunday.

All the usual services will be observed at the Baptist church. The following will be the subjects of sermons: "Overcoming" and "The Vine and the Branches." All the evening services one half hour later from now on during summer.

Norwegian Evangelical: Services morning, preaching by Rev. O. N. Holden at 10:35. No evening service.

First Lutheran. There will be no services Sunday. The pastor will be at South Bend conducting services.

Grace Episcopal: Services in the morning at 11, and in the afternoon at 4. Services in the evening at Upper Astoria chapel at 7:30.

First Congregational: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Self-Knowledge." Evening, "Before the Council." Sunday school, 12:20. Special music at the services by a large chorus choir under the leadership of Mrs. Geo. C. Watkins. Note the change in the evening service from 7:30 to 8.

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Cause of Death.

A. D. Birnie of Cathlamet recently lost a valuable Jersey cow which died quite suddenly. The Skamokawa Eagle says:

"A post-mortem examination disclosed that she had gotten outside of about 15 fathoms of ball-rope, a section of barbed wire fence (without the posts) and three copies of the Appeal to Reason," the approximate cause of its death being the latter, as it stopped circulation, diminished the heart's action and caused cirrhosis of the liver and incipient paresis."

And yet, there are some people who believe in municipal ownership of cows.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamite a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Cathlamet, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe, at Chas. Rogers' drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

MALARIA IN THE SYSTEM

Holly Springs, Miss., March 24, 1903. While building railroads in Tennessee some twelve years ago a number of hands contracted fever and various forms of blood and skin diseases. I carried S. S. S. in my commissary and gave it to my hands with most gratifying results. I can recommend S. S. S. as the finest preparation for Malaria, chills and fever, as well as all blood and skin diseases. W. I. MCGOWAN.

I suffered greatly from Boils, which would break out on different parts of my body. I saw S. S. S. advertised and after using about three bottles I was cured, and for the last three years have had no trouble whatever. A. W. ZENKER, 217 Read St., Evansville, Ind.

I began using your S. S. S. probably ten years ago for Malaria and blood troubles, and it proved so good that I have continued ever since using it as a family remedy. It is a pleasure for me to recommend S. S. S. for the benefit of others who are needing a first rate blood purifier, tonic and cure for Malaria. Arkansas City, Ark. C. C. HEMMINGWAY.

Boils, abscesses, sores, dark or yellow spots and debility are some of the symptoms of this miserable disease. S. S. S. counteracts and removes from the blood all impurities and builds up the entire system. It is guaranteed a purely vegetable remedy. Write for medical advice or any special information about case.

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